PATENT

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Applicant: Bencini

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Title: Steerable Device For

Introducing Diagnostic And Therapeutic

Apparatus Into The Body

Group Art Unit: 3767

Examiner: Schell

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 **Mail Stop Amendment**

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 14, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2008, time for response to which has been extended by the enclosed petition to April 14, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.